

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
DELTA DIVISION**

**TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BRANCH OF THE NAACP and JOHNNY  
THOMAS, on Behalf of the Themselves and all  
Others Similarly Situated,**

**PLAINTIFFS,**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:11CV042-P-A**

**TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; ET AL.,**

**DEFENDANTS.**

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

These matters come before the court upon the plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction [docket number 2] and Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood's motion to dismiss [docket number 9]. After due consideration of the motions and the responses filed thereto, the court finds as follows, to-wit:

The facts and issues raised in the instant case are essentially identical to those in *Hancock County Board of Supervisors v. Ruhr, et al.*, Cause No. 1:10CV564-LG-RHW (a consolidation of a total of ten identical cases) pending in the Southern District of Mississippi before U.S. District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr. For the same reasons discussed by Judge Guirola regarding the merits of these lawsuits (without regard, however, to the issue of standing) in his May 16, 2011 Memorandum Opinion and Order of Dismissal, which this court adopts and incorporates herein, the instant matter should be dismissed as premature. *See also Bryant v. Lawrence County, Mississippi*, 814 F.Supp. 1346 (S.D.Miss. 1993); *Fairley v. Forrest County, Mississippi*, 814 F.Supp. 1327 (S.D.Miss. 1993).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

(1) The plaintiffs' motions for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction [docket number 2] are **DENIED** for failure to demonstrate the elements required by Fed. R. Civ. P.

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(2) Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood's motion to dismiss [docket number 9] is **GRANTED**; accordingly,

(3) The plaintiffs' claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**SO ORDERED** this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2011.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.  
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE